

# Utah Board of Juvenile Justice Minutes

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Utah Board of Juvenile Justice</b>
<b>Date</b>	Thursday, November 20, 2008
<b>Time</b>	8:00am – 9:30 a.m.
<b>Location</b>	Utah State Capitol, Capitol Board Room
<b>Members Present</b>	Gaby Anderson, Adam Cohen, Brittany Enniss, Maria Garciaz, Gini Highfield, Maxwell Jackson, Spencer Larsen, Judge James Michie, Huy Nguyen, Troy Rawlings, Natalie Thornley, Pam Vickrey
<b>Members Excused</b>	Pat Berckman, Karen Crompton, Lonnie Thomas,
<b>Members Absent</b>	Fred Peake
<b>Staff</b>	Reg Garff, Jo Lynn Kruse, Cuong Nguyen, Bob Yeates and visitors Teri Pectol and Elizabeth Wolfe
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Welcome and Chair's Report</b>
<b>Notes</b>	<p>Maria called the meeting to order, welcomed everyone and introduced Elizabeth Wolfe from OJJDP. Elizabeth will conduct SAG training after this meeting. Introductions were made around the table.</p> <p>Judge Michie made the <b>motion</b> to approve the October minutes with the addition to add Cuong Nguyen to the attendance. Gini Highfield <b>seconded</b> the motion which passed unanimously.</p> <p>Maria will be excused early to attend another meeting at which time Adam will conduct.</p>
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Title II Priority Areas</b>
<b>Notes</b>	<p>Reg led discussion on the Title II Formula Grant funding priorities discussed at the October meeting. The priorities are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Early delinquency intervention and prevention projects for children grades kindergarten through eight</li> <li>2. Expand and improve sex offender services and resources within the juvenile justice system</li> <li>3. Increase access to prevention and early intervention programs for gang involved youth</li> <li>4. Reduce the disproportionate representation of minority youth at decision points within the juvenile justice system, from arrest through transfer &amp; waiver to the adult system</li> <li>5. Increase success of girls in the juvenile justice system through gender specific/female-responsive services</li> <li>6. Increase and improve crisis intervention and treatment needs of youth in the juvenile justice system with mental health problems or developmental disabilities</li> </ol> <p>In light of the budget deficit, the board chose to focus on areas where we have money. Max Jackson made the <b>motion</b> to fund the top four priorities. Adam Cohen <b>seconded</b> the motion which <b>passed unanimously</b>.</p>
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Enforcement of Underage Drinking Laws (EUDL)</b>
<b>Notes</b>	<p>Teri Pectol, Program Manager of the Utah Highway Safety Office, gave an excellent presentation on EUDL. Teri described some of the many traffic safety programs such as Community Traffic Safety Programs, Occupant Protection, Media and Alcohol Programs, to name a few. The Department of Public Safety Highway Safety Office receives funding from OJJDP, The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and State programs such as DUF (a program that distributes alcohol impound and reinstatement fees to locals), EASY (Eliminating Alcohol Sales to Youth) a statewide compliance check program and UDOT, Utah Department of Transportation's Enhancement Fund (Pedestrian, Zero Fatalities Campaign).</p> <p>EUDL also collaborates with State Agencies, Federal Agencies, Local Health Departments, City/County/State Law Enforcement and National Groups/Associations. A new media program will start on December 12<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with Intermountain Health, that will focus on the trauma that DUI causes.</p> <p>In 2007 there were 15,070 arrests for DUI in Utah, of which 11,894 males and 3,125 females were arrested (51 unspecified). The average BAC (Blood Alcohol Content) of those arrested was 0.14%. The youngest person in Utah to be arrested in 2007 was 14 years old, while the oldest was over 85</p>

	<p>years old. There were 880 (Not a Drop) arrests for youth under 21 years of age.</p> <p>Utah has a Youth Alcohol Task Force which monitors where regular recurring violations are occurring. The task force is needed because regular resources are ineffective at dealing with the problem, multiple agencies have the same problems and it is more cost effective to share resources.</p> <p>A marked decrease in youth alcohol consumption in Salt Lake County canyons shows that the task force is effective.</p> <p>The Youth Alcohol/Drug Enforcement Task Force (YADET) responds to reports of group-drinking parties and activities where youth gather and alcohol is present. The number of referrals for alcohol-related offenses increased as age increased, peaking at age 17. Over seventy percent of alcohol-related referrals come from Second, Third, and Fourth Districts.</p>
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Nominations for UBJJ Pre-Adjudication Committee Chair</b>
<b>Notes</b>	We are in need of someone to serve as Chair for the Pre-Adjudication Committee. Max Jackson <b>nominated</b> Troy Rawlings. Natalie Thornley <b>seconded</b> the nomination. Troy Rawlings was <b>unanimously approved</b> as the new Chair for the Pre-Adjudication Committee.
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Juvenile Justice Specialist Report</b>
<b>Notes</b>	<p>Elizabeth just finished her '09 program site visit. She visited the courts and the Salt Lake Afterschool Project. Elizabeth is very pleased with the Grandfamilies project and the Polynesian Young Women programs and would like to have them evaluated so they can become a model program. The U of U provided Elizabeth with a statistic presentation yesterday. Other states are not at the same evaluation level as Utah.</p> <p><b>Financial Update</b> – Our 2005 money is spent, with the exception of approximately \$1,000 which will be sent back to OJJDP. About \$18,000 remains of the '06 money and about \$2,000 of our '07 money. There is no final amount on the '08 money just yet.</p> <p><b>Title II &amp; Title V RFP Update</b> - Our RFP is out now. Applications are due by noon on Nov. 26. Grant packets will go out to the board over Thanksgiving weekend. Reg distributed the Title V packets to those committee members today. We will meet via teleconference soon. Our December 8<sup>th</sup> meeting will be only for grant reviews.</p> <p><b>2008 – 09 UBJJ Site Visit Assignments</b> – Time is running short so Reg will send an email to the board, asking for site visit assignments. Please pick two programs you will visit and relay that to Reg.</p>
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Committee &amp; Other Reports</b>
<b>Notes</b>	<p><b><i>Do the Write Thing</i> – Brittany Enniss</b>  Brittany reports that Holly is still helping with DTWT even though she is not on the board anymore. Holly has been working with a company to produce our DTWT brochures. They should be delivered any day now so they can be sent to all middle and junior high schools in the state. Brittany is working to find VIP judges for the 2009 campaign. Laurie Hart, Judge Andrew Valdez, Justice Durham, Billy Schuffenhauer Brett Tolman, Utah's First Lady, Brent and Bonnie Jean Beesley, Attorney General Mark Shurtleff, and someone from the Dept. of Public Safety and someone from Real Salt Lake are possible VIP Judges.</p> <p><b>DMC – Cuong Nguyen</b>  Cuong stated that the DMC annual meeting was held on November 13. Independent analyst, Dr. Bill Feyerherm, author of the DMC Reduction Model presented and helped the group formulate an area of focus. He commented that Utah has a great group of people who are very involved and that he was impressed with our group. We have identified two areas to focus: Diversion and Referral. Details will be forthcoming. A draft version is being worked on now and the final version will be presented at our next meeting, January 15, 2009. Our DMC portion of the Three Year Strategic Plan will be submitted to OJJDP at the end of March 2009.</p>
<b>Next Meeting</b>	The next meeting is Monday, December 8, 2008, Senate Bldg., Spruce Room. (Title II Grant Review Meeting)

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